(f) whether any of the drugs was found of substandard quality: and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Only the drug Albendazole has been allowed for marketing for human consumption in India.

(b) to (c) As per statement-I.

(d) to (e) The import of Albendazole for the last three years as available with this Ministry is at statement II.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Statement—I

Name of drugs	Indication	Composition
Albendazole Tablet/Suspension	Single or mixed intestinal parasites, roundworm, threadworm, hookworm, tapeworm, strongloides, stercorallis	*Tablets* 200mg/400mg *Suspension* 200mg/5 ml.

Statement—II

	Qty. in Kgs.	C.I.F. Value in Rs.
1986-87	2,935	24,19,447
1987-88	5,300	40,70,326
1988-89 (upto Sept. 1988)	680	5,34,727

Marketing of Psychotherapeutic Drugs

712. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Psychotherapeutic drugs allowed for import and marketing in India ;

(b) the number of these drugs allowed for import in the country ;

(c) what was the quantity imported of each such drug during the last three years, year-wise and what was the CIF value :

(d) the names of the drug companies who imported these drugs :

(e) what is the source of import and the name of the suplier in each case ;

(f) whether any of these drugs, are produced in the country and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) Drugs used for symptomatic relief of Psychosematic disease marketed and imported in the country include Chlordiazepoxide , Chlorpromazine, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Promazine, Throridazine Trifluoperazine, Amitriptyline, Haloperidol, Imipramine, Nortriptylline and Trimipramine etc.

(c) to (e) Information as available with this Ministry is given in the satement. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 58]

(f) and (g) Information regarding production of drugs is monitored by the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD) and Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Recommendation for Exemption of Custom Duty on Certain Drugs

713. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have recommended exemption of custom duty or concessional custom duty to the Ministry of Finance for certain drugs and finished medicines ;

(b) if so, the names of drugs and finished medicines for which recommendations were sent during the last two years ;

(c) whether his ministry have laid down any parameters, guidelines or criteria for identification of such drugs and finished formulations ;

(d) if so, the dstails thereof: and

(e) what is the criteria, parameter on the basis of which his Ministry have recommended exemption or concessional custom duty on these drugs, and finshed medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Name of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years is annexed. (*see below*).

(c) to (e) The criteria adopted for recommending duty exemption of finished medicines is the life saving nature of the drug determined by the medical profession and that the said medicine is not easily available at that time to the consumers in the country.

Statement

Names of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years

1. Caftazidime Injection.
2. Vacuronium Bromide Injection.
3. Eliza Kits.
4. Ambinonium Chloride Injection.
5. Amrinon Tablets and Amrinon-inocar Injection.